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## Charlie Wadhams "Someone To Kiss"

"Charlie Wadhams writes and sings songs that sound and feel like you have known them forever. Songs that already hold a place in your heart, even before you've heard them. I am such a fan!" - **Inara George**

This May, Los Angeles-based singer-songwriter Charlie Wadhams releases "Someone To Kiss," the first video from *In A Goldmine*, the follow-up EP to his debut full-length album, *Free Up Your Schedule*. Wadhams performs two very special Los Angeles-area shows in support of the new video; May 20 at The Roxy with Zee Avi and May 24 at McCabe's Guitar Shop with Justin Townes Earle. *In A Goldmine* is now available digitally and as a limited edition 7-inch vinyl.

Emerging Silverlake, CA scenester Charlie Wadhams has been popping up on the national scene with recent songwriting credits in both a notable Hollywood film and TV show, and with his support slot on last year's **The Bird & The Bees**'s tour. With **Mike Andrews (Greyboy Allstars, Donnie Darko, Inara George)** producing *Free Up Your Schedule*, Wadhams's tracks "Let's Duet" (co-write with **Benji Hughes**) and "Guilty As Charged" landed in **Judd Apatow's Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story** as Andrews produced the music for the film. Wadhams also placed "My Love" from *Free Up Your Schedule* on **ABC's** dramedy, **Men In Trees**. After seeing him perform at Tangier in 2006, Andrews was immediately struck by Wadhams's honest, natural approach to his songcraft. His lack of irony and abundance of charm soon led to his signing on Andrews's "friends-only" indie label, Elgin Park Recordings.

*In A Goldmine*, which Wadhams is independently releasing with a limited run of only 1,000 copies of 7-inch vinyl, features three original tracks and a cover of Benji Hughes's song, "Masters In China." Upon hearing Wadhams's version of "Masters In China" while at producer/bassist **Gus Seyffert's** studio, **Priscilla Ahn** included her own version of the track on her **Blue Note** debut, *A Good Day* (Gus Seyffert appears on *A Good Day*). Wadhams is an integral member of Gus Seyffert's band **Willoughby**, who nationally supported **Sia's** 2007 tour for **Some People Have Real Problems**. Seyffert produced and recorded *In A Goldmine*. Wadhams is also a featured artist on *We Belong*, a benefit CD scheduled for release in 2009 to raise funds for **Eric Lowen** (i.e. **Lowen & Navarro**) as he is battling Lou Gehrig's disease. On *We Belong*, Wadhams's "Cold Outside" will appear along with songs by **Jackson Browne, Keb' Mo', The Bangles, Eddie From Ohio** and others.

Wadhams may only now be arriving into the national spotlight, but he spent the greater span of his childhood observing and absorbing the musical influence of his father, **Bill Wadhams**. The lead singer of 80's sensation **Animation**, the elder Wadhams hit big in 1985 with their chart-topping single, "**Obsession**." Charlie initially took to the drums eventually playing in L.A. bands such as **The Movies** and **Kennedy**, and he went on to front **Rex Aquarium**. While in high school living with his father in Portland, OR, Wadhams started writing songs. About eight years ago, Wadhams fully embraced his voice and guitar, and began composing original vocal-based tunes.

As Wadhams burgeons on the East LA songwriter scene, he has become a local favorite who has been selected to perform with such artists as **Jonathan Richman, David Lindley** and **Daniel Johnston**.

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